

1 MR. BALDUCCI: Okay. Today's Friday, September 18th.  
2 It's approximately 1024 hours. My name is Trooper Joel  
3 Balducci. I'm assigned to the Suffolk County Detective Unit.  
4 Also in the room?

5 MR. O'CONNOR: This is Trooper Tim O'Connor, Suffolk  
6 County Detective Unit.

7 MR. BALDUCCI: And?

8 MR. DEFOSSE: Trooper Greg Defosse [ph].

9 MR. BALDUCCI: He's also with the Suffolk Detective  
10 Unit. We're here with a Michael McCarthy, right? Michael?

11 MR. MCCARTHY: Yes.

12 MR. BALDUCCI: Michael, if you can just state your  
13 name and your date of birth.

14 MR. MCCARTHY: Michael McCarthy, 5/29/80.

15 MR. BALDUCCI: And we're at the Beth Israel Hospital.  
16 You -- you're admitted to 5-2, correct? This is the building -  
17 - 5 building or -- we're at the Beth Israel Hospital, right?

18 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah, we're at Beth  
19 Israel Hospital.

20 MR. BALDUCCI: Okay. We're conducting an  
21 investigation. But before I ask you any questions, Mike, I  
22 just want to read you Miranda rights, okay? Do you know what  
23 Miranda rights are?

24 MR. MCCARTHY: No, I'm not sure.  
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1 MR. BALDUCCI: Well, let me -- let me read them to  
2 you. We have a form right here. It's the form -- you have the  
3 right to remain silent. Do you understand that?

4 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah.

5 MR. BALDUCCI: Anything you say can and will be used  
6 against you in court. Do you understand that?

7 MR. MCCARTHY: Can and will -- okay.

8 MR. BALDUCCI: Yep. You have the right to talk to a  
9 lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have  
10 him or her with you during questioning.

11 MR. MCCARTHY: Okay.

12 MR. BALDUCCI: If you cannot afford a lawyer, one  
13 will be appointed for you. If you decide to answer questions  
14 now, you still have the right to stop questioning at any time.  
15 Do you understand what I've read to you?

16 MR. MCCARTHY: Yes.

17 MR. BALDUCCI: You do, okay. Having these rights in  
18 mind, do you wish to talk to me now?

19 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah. I don't -- well, I mean, I  
20 don't even know what it's about so...

21 MR. BALDUCCI: Well, again, it's -- it -- this is  
22 totally up to you. I need to read you these rights, and it's  
23 your choice whether you talk to me or not. If -- if you -- if  
24 you want me to read these rights to you again --

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1 MR. MCCARTHY: No, no, I understand. I understand  
2 the whole rights thing.

3 MR. BALDUCCI: You just --

4 MR. MCCARTHY: I'm just saying I don't --

5 MR. O'CONNOR: We'll -- we'll explain everything to  
6 you after we go through the paperwork. We'll -- we'll explain  
7 it, what this is about; but we have to go through this  
8 paperwork first.

9 MR. MCCARTHY: Oh, I see what you're saying. Okay.

10 MR. O'CONNOR: You know what I mean?

11 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah, yeah, yeah. All right.

12 MR. BALDUCCI: So having these rights in mind, do you  
13 wish to talk to me now?

14 MR. MCCARTHY: So far. I don't -- yeah, so far.

15 MR. BALDUCCI: Yes, okay. So I'm checking off the  
16 "Yes" box, and if you could sign here where it says "Subject  
17 signature." See it right there? Sign -- I'm going to sign  
18 underneath it. And just because of the thing, can you write  
19 the date and time beside it? It is, again, September 18th, and  
20 it's approximately 10:27.

21 MR. MCCARTHY: 9/17 [sic] and what time, 10:27?

22 MR. BALDUCCI: It's -- it's September 18th, and it's  
23 10:27, yeah.

24 MR. MCCARTHY: Eighteenth.

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1 MR. BALDUCCI: All right. So just to get a little  
2 background, Mike, where -- where are you staying now? Where do  
3 you live?

4 MR. MCCARTHY: I'm kind of bouncing around from place  
5 to place.

6 MR. BALDUCCI: Where have you been living over the  
7 past month or so or couple months?

8 MR. MCCARTHY: Mattapan.

9 MR. BALDUCCI: Whereabouts in Mattapan?

10 MR. MCCARTHY: Maxwell Street. I've also stayed in  
11 Quincy on Hancock Street.

12 MR. BALDUCCI: What number on Maxwell Street?

13 MR. MCCARTHY: I think it's 115.

14 MR. BALDUCCI: 115 Maxwell. What about Quincy, what  
15 number Quincy Street?

16 MR. MCCARTHY: 618 on Hancock.

17 MR. BALDUCCI: 618 Hancock.

18 MR. MCCARTHY: And then a few of my friends just  
19 randomly here and there.

20 MR. BALDUCCI: What are the friends?

21 MR. MCCARTHY: Just a bunch of kids. Just few  
22 different kids I grew up with. Just --

23 MR. BALDUCCI: Okay.

24 MR. MCCARTHY: Never for long, just like maybe a  
25 night here or there.

1 MR. BALDUCCI: Yeah. Where'd you grow up?

2 MR. MCCARTHY: Southie.

3 MR. BALDUCCI: Southie?

4 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah.

5 MR. BALDUCCI: And did I ask you -- what's your date  
6 of birth? How old are you?

7 MR. MCCARTHY: I'm 34.

8 MR. BALDUCCI: Thirty-four? What's your date of  
9 birth?

10 MR. MCCARTHY: 5/29/80.

11 MR. BALDUCCI: 5/29/80?

12 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah.

13 MR. BALDUCCI: What about a phone number, you have a  
14 cell phone number?

15 MR. MCCARTHY: I -- I did, but I -- I may have lost  
16 it. I'm not sure though because -- it's 857-615-5482.

17 MR. O'CONNOR: 5482?

18 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah.

19 MR. BALDUCCI: Eight -- eight --

20 MR. MCCARTHY: I was talking to nurses about that  
21 this morning. I can't find my money or my cell phone.

22 MR. BALDUCCI: Who -- who'd you come in here with?

23 MR. MCCARTHY: My -- my girlfriend.

24 MR. BALDUCCI: Okay.

25 MR. MCCARTHY: Kathleen.

1 MR. BALDUCCI: Okay. So get back to Quincy's. Where  
2 were you -- before you came here to the hospital, where were  
3 you staying? Mattapan? Quincy? A friend's house?

4 MR. MCCARTHY: Mattapan.

5 MR. BALDUCCI: You were staying -- who'd you -- who  
6 did you live in Mattapan with?

7 MR. MCCARTHY: Rochelle Bond, but I don't even know  
8 if that's her real name or not. It's -- she said she has  
9 another name. I think her real last name's Jones.

10 MR. BALDUCCI: Who's Rochelle Bond? Is that your  
11 girl -- was it -- you said your girlfriend's Kathleen. Who's  
12 Rochelle then?

13 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah. Rochelle's someone -- she's  
14 just like a friend.

15 MR. BALDUCCI: Friend? Okay. How old is she?

16 MR. MCCARTHY: She's in her early 40s.

17 MR. BALDUCCI: Who else -- any other roommates? Who  
18 else you live there with?

19 MR. MCCARTHY: Like, she had people in and out of  
20 there sometimes. But no, like, roommates that stayed there.  
21 The people would, like, spend the night sometimes but no -- no  
22 roommates.

23 MR. BALDUCCI: So it was just -- she just lived there  
24 by herself?

25 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah.

1 MR. BALDUCCI: Yeah.

2 MR. MCCARTHY: Pretty much.

3 MR. BALDUCCI: And -- and you?

4 MR. MCCARTHY: Yes.

5 MR. BALDUCCI: How long -- how long did you stay  
6 there with her for?

7 MR. MCCARTHY: About six months.

8 MR. BALDUCCI: Six months? What's her phone number?  
9 Do you have her phone number?

10 MR. MCCARTHY: I -- she doesn't even have a phone, I  
11 don't think.

12 MR. BALDUCCI: No? Are you -- do you -- are you  
13 working? Do you work at all? Like --

14 MR. MCCARTHY: I don't. I'm waiting to collect SSI.  
15 I was working till I shattered my shoulder. And then --

16 MR. BALDUCCI: Okay.

17 MR. MCCARTHY: I was doing plumbing.

18 MR. BALDUCCI: How'd you shatter your shoulder?

19 MR. MCCARTHY: When I had a seizure.

20 MR. BALDUCCI: Oh. What about her, did she work?

21 MR. MCCARTHY: No.

22 MR. BALDUCCI: No? What about a car? Do you guys  
23 have -- you have a car?

24 MR. MCCARTHY: I -- I got a car.

25 MR. BALDUCCI: What kind of car do you have?

1 MR. MCCARTHY: I have a -- a Chevy Cavalier.

2 MR. BALDUCCI: Okay. Now, where's that? Is that  
3 parked here or something, or where is it at?

4 MR. MCCARTHY: No.

5 MR. BALDUCCI: Where is that car?

6 MR. MCCARTHY: That was -- I took an ambulance here  
7 so...

8 MR. BALDUCCI: Oh. From -- from your -- from Maxwell  
9 Street?

10 MR. MCCARTHY: No.

11 MR. BALDUCCI: From --

12 MR. MCCARTHY: From the -- this was like the fourth  
13 hospital I went to.

14 MR. BALDUCCI: That's okay. All right. So --

15 MR. MCCARTHY: [Inaudible.] Yeah.

16 MR. BALDUCCI: All right. Where's -- where's  
17 Rochelle -- where's Rochelle now, then?

18 MR. MCCARTHY: I have no idea.

19 MR. BALDUCCI: When's the last time you talked to  
20 her?

21 MR. MCCARTHY: Probably like Tuesday; Monday or  
22 Tuesday.

23 MR. BALDUCCI: Tuesday would've been what? Monday or  
24 Tuesday of this week? Like, the beginning of this week maybe?

25 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah, yeah.



1 MR. BALDUCCI: And when you left Maxwell, was she  
2 with you when you left?

3 MR. MCCARTHY: When she left Maxwell?

4 MR. BALDUCCI: When you left Maxwell -- and you left  
5 Maxwell to come to the hospital, right?

6 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah.

7 MR. BALDUCCI: Who -- who did -- who was -- where was  
8 she?

9 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah, she left -- she left. We went  
10 to BMC, got into, like, an argument.

11 MR. BALDUCCI: You and her?

12 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah.

13 MR. BALDUCCI: What day was that?

14 MR. MCCARTHY: Monday or Tuesday.

15 MR. BALDUCCI: Yeah. And then --

16 MR. MCCARTHY: And then it just -- and then she left.

17 MR. BALDUCCI: Yeah.

18 MR. MCCARTHY: Came back in and said -- like, walked  
19 back in the hospital, started acting crazy again, and then  
20 walked back out.

21 MR. BALDUCCI: Huh. So would you guys consider  
22 yourself like boyfriend and girlfriend, or no?

23 MR. MCCARTHY: No.

24 MR. BALDUCCI: No?

25 MR. MCCARTHY: No.

1 MR. BALDUCCI: All right. So back -- back to  
2 Maxwell. You said people would -- people come and go and stay.  
3 Is it a one-bedroom apartment, two-bedroom apartment, or what?

4 MR. MCCARTHY: A two-bedroom apartment.

5 MR. BALDUCCI: Two-bedroom. So what was the  
6 first -- the first bedroom was what, your bedroom?

7 MR. MCCARTHY: No, the -- the first bedroom, like,  
8 we -- I basically stayed on the couch.

9 MR. BALDUCCI: Yeah.

10 MR. MCCARTHY: Like a -- a lot.

11 MR. BALDUCCI: Yeah.

12 MR. MCCARTHY: And so -- but so would she. She  
13 would, like, stay on the other couch. Almost no one would  
14 stay --

15 MR. BALDUCCI: Yeah.

16 MR. MCCARTHY: -- in the first bedroom. And then the  
17 back bedroom was her daughter's.

18 MR. BALDUCCI: Oh, okay.

19 MR. MCCARTHY: But her daughter got taken by DSS,  
20 like --

21 MR. BALDUCCI: Oh.

22 MR. MCCARTHY: It's like her fourth kid that's been  
23 taken by DSS.

24 MR. BALDUCCI: Really?

25 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah.

1 MR. BALDUCCI: How many kids does she have? She had  
2 four kids?

3 MR. MCCARTHY: From what she tells me.

4 MR. BALDUCCI: Really?

5 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah.

6 MR. BALDUCCI: What --

7 MR. MCCARTHY: I have -- I haven't known her that,  
8 that long.

9 MR. BALDUCCI: So the first bedroom was like -- you  
10 guys stayed on the couch, but the first bedroom was hers.

11 MR. MCCARTHY: Yeah.

12 MR. BALDUCCI: And then the back bedroom was her  
13 daughter's. But did her daughter stay there -- was her  
14 daughter ever staying there when you were there, or no? Or was  
15 the child -- she was taken by DSS before you got there?

16 MR. MCCARTHY: Just -- it -- no, she was at -- at  
17 first, for, like, the first few months.

18 MR. BALDUCCI: Okay.

19 MR. MCCARTHY: And then --

20 MR. BALDUCCI: Okay. So how did that work? Did  
21 you -- you didn't take care -- did you take care of her, or no?

22 MR. MCCARTHY: No.

23 MR. BALDUCCI: Just saw she got --

24 MR. MCCARTHY: No. I'd just, like, play with her  
25 sometimes --

1 MR. BALDUCCI: How old --

2 MR. MCCARTHY: -- like, if she had to run to the  
3 store or --

4 MR. BALDUCCI: How old was that girl?

5 MR. MCCARTHY: Two.

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